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### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

QUINTO.—The lighthouse or Pharos of Alexandria built on the island at the mouth of the Nile, gave its name to all buildings erected for similar objects. It consisted of several stories and galleries; the light at the top, it is said, could be seen nearly one hundred miles. It was accounted one of the "seven wonders of the world," and was erected by Sostrates, a famous architect. The several stories were adorned with columns and balustrades of the finest marble. Some historians add that there were fixed large looking glasses against the higher galleries which reflected vessels far distant.

PRESUMPTION.—Truly the signature is characteristic of the tenor of the article—but we do think you are presuming, while noticing the preposterous reasons suggested by you, to emanate from us. Please name the individual who informed you, personal communications with us were difficult of accomplishment. We are to be found in our sanctum every evening, Friday sometimes excepted, and scarcely ever unrepresented (if not within) at any hour during the day.—[Co-Editor.]

INDIGNATION.—We would desire to call your calm attention to "Vanity Fair" in *Gleaner* Vol. 2, No. 3, page 432, 3d column. We certainly have always endeavored to respond to your inquiries, and the trouble of reference is less to you than to us; however, the above is designated sufficiently plain, is it not?

D. L., I. S. &c.—Your articles are too lengthy—and very illegible. We have not the time to study out "sentences," and cannot as readily pronounce "judgments," as you appear to be able to do.

AFFECTIONATE MOTHER.—This neat parental effusion to an infant daughter, is pretty and affectionate, but we must defer its insertion for the present.

E. G.—Many thanks for the item. The poetry we will return since you request it. The acrostic shall have its turn.

INDEX.—Your favor referred to, did not reach us. Please forward by express in future!

S. G. S.—We shall be pleased to lend you the two volumes.

### POETRY.

#### The Little Candle.

Cheerful the little working-girl sat,  
And swift her needle flew,  
While the dark shadows of the night  
Their gloom around her threw.

One little light alone was hers,  
While there she sat and wrought;  
And she knew well how much to prize  
What her own toil had bought.

"I must be quick," she, musing, said,—  
"My little candle wanes;  
And swiftly must my task go on,  
While yet its light remains."

And then she plied with wondrous skill  
The little shining steel,  
And every ray of that small light  
Smiled on her patient zeal.

Ere the last glimmer died away,  
Her task was fully done;  
Sweet was her sleep, and joy to her  
Came with the morrow's sun.

Ah, is not life a little light,  
That soon will cease to burn?  
And shall we not from that dear girl  
A useful lesson learn?

While yet life's little candle shines,  
Be all our powers employed;  
And while we strive to do our work,  
Life shall be best enjoyed.

### CALIFORNIA CONTRIBUTION.

#### [ORIGINAL.]

#### Esther De Vries; Or, The Gem of the Occident.

#### CHAPTER XXIII.

THE first two days of March have left an indelible impression upon our mind, and why not! Truly, it is painful to behold one of nature's noblest (to every outward appearance a finely formed, healthy looking man possessing intelligent features) in the degrading state of inebriation—aye gross intoxication? Reader, we do not desire to expatiate agreeably to the privileged exaggerated style of authors, by descanting at any length upon the scene of which we, unfortunately for our own present and future reflections, were an observer; but will only say such an one as we have described, was seen reeling on the evening of the first day of the month towards the residence of Mr. De Vries, who met him at the door, and was about ordering him away, when he noticed a familiar expression in the face—and while intently gazing thereupon—Gillespie De Carvalho (for such he was) in a plaintive, pitiful and beseeching tone exclaimed:

"For mercy's sake let me see my an-

gel wife's spirit in the countenance of our daughter; I have journeyed several thousand miles, most of the way on foot, to gaze upon thy adopted child, and I shall die soon, but ere this wicked being shall be in his grave, ere his guilty soul shall be called upon to flee before his wife's spirit, let his eyes behold her—"

"Do not speak thus loudly, come! come!" said Mr. De Vries interrupting yet assisting him to walk within—and Gillespie was soon soundly sleeping and thereby fast recovering that sense which man can never lose, except he yields to the accursed tempter—the one so eagerly sought to allay the pain of worldly tribulation and trials—yet his worst enemy, and most exciting from its re-active tendency than any other.

Esther had regained her usual health, she began to understand herself, and we find Salvador still seeking her society, yet 'twas as a warm and true friend. He was a philosopher in the strict sense of the word, possessing a mind stronger than many who were much older and were more experienced than himself, he was capable of mastering or rather tutoring the feelings of the heart, particularly such that, 'tis conceded often, predominate from an over-willingness, or by a fostered imagination of daily—oftentimes hourly predisposition and encouragement. We can assure you that, had Esther even been purposely deceiving him, the victory would have been his—not that we would allow even for a single instant, that he had been deceiving either her or himself, but his mind, aye his mind was the ruling power of his heart, and thus—the metamorphose—he was constantly by her side and loved her—Oh! how he did adore her—but as a sympathizing and firm friend. We note the smile curling around your mouth—nay smile on! we may have our laugh at you under somewhat similar circumstances; you may think for months you really love, look forward to be the husband or bride of the object that you now love, your feelings are sincere (for the time being!), months roll around—the fascination has passed—he or she is not what "our fancy painted fair"—neither lovely or divine! circumstances alter cases, you respond—yes, they do, but that is not the cause, though it generally is offered us as the foundation for a change—but the change comes first—the former merely succeeds the same; and the truth is easily understood, if we choose to analyse the mind—yes! reason, calm dispassionate reason does occur 'mid all the gilding and beneath the temporary veil of imagination, fascination and ideality that imbue or check its power for awhile;

therefore *novice* that you are—for you have proved yourself to be such by the smile just portrayed; we assert, he had won a triumph that few minds could win.

The following morning Gillespie De Carvalho, though mentally suffering much, rose and found that he was at least beneath an hospitable roof. Arranged in such a manner as intended to meet, on rising, his first attention was a complete change of toilette, and, suspended over the bathing fixtures, was a porcelain slate bearing these words: "Immerse thyself in this pure water, 'twill at least cleanse thy body, and if thou wilt only vow ne'er more to drink of aught save from the clear and refreshing waters of truth—and hope—thy faith in a peaceful eternity, if combined with future years of penitence, will vouchsafe a forgiveness by thy fellow-man—and perhaps thy God, then may'st thou meet the pure spirit of thy wife"—my—have patience reader!!

For some time he might have been observed to be praying—he did invoke all that one might be expected to invoke who had lived the desperate life that he had, but we must accord him some praise, for ever since he had left the steamer, on which were De Léon and Vivian, he had led by no means a bad life, and only of late had fallen into the habit of indulging in the wine cup.

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

After the lapse of about an hour, he is met in the garden by Mr. De Vries who, after a long, deep and earnest conversation, conducts him to the breakfast table, where he is presented to Mad. De Vries and Esther as Mr. Gillespie. Josey enters, and after greeting her friends and whispering some interesting and readily to be imagined, love scenes and items of the previous evening, is introduced to the stranger—bows in her usual "distingue" style, and makes herself at home, throws aside the sun bonnet and light scarf, and partakes of some chocolate by Esther's side.

"Esther, I have a great secret to tell you, 'twill surprise you all—what a coincidence, Reginald De Halcia, yes! Reginald De Halcia is an adopted child, and what is still more strange, the lady that first received and nurtured him as her son, died when he was about three years old, and therefore, when he had attained his fourth birth-day, he was adopted by another, to whom was entrusted a small package which, by some carelessness, yet only that it has been restored, has she acknowledged anything relative thereto, was mislaid for years. The last mail



from Havana brought it to him, with a letter replete with the most flattering remarks as to the young lady that he is to be united to—of course! yes dear Esther, I know you agree with the opinion of his mother, why not! you so truly love the original of the mere picture by which she judged, that thy opinion—

"No matter, Josey! here is my opinion of you," said Esther interrupting and at the same time displaying an affection in a manner, as only she could bestow *unnumbered kisses* without causing us to smile, to sicken at their insipidity, or reflect—twas but a waste of time.

"Of course, I felt deeply mortified that he had till now refrained from mentioning that he had no accurate knowledge of his parentage, but I had to forgive him—for what could he do, or rather what would he do, that Josey could have the heart to remember with even displeasure, let alone anger, retaliation or punishment. Well, I told him that I believed he had by such a course of secrecy, evinced the fear that in Josey's breast there was so much pride of birth and education that, had she received but an intimation of his doubtful descent, she might have refused accepting or bestowing an hand, though her heart were irrevocably and forever his, but—well! you can imagine, dear, he soon silenced me—"

"As I did a moment ago?" asked Esther, opening her eyes quite wide and archly turning her head towards one side.

"What? do you think he is so fond of such that he gave me a dozen at one time?"

"Had you uttered those very words in the style of exclamation, I should have believed you more readily than I do—thus what do you think! he is so very fond of such that he gave me a dozen at one time!"

There was a merry laugh indulged in at Josey's expense, and in which she could not avoid joining, particularly when Reginald himself, as he entered unperceived, exclaimed: "Tracing thy footstep hither, I became a listener through a motive of delicacy—not wishing to preclude by my presence the pleasure of your revealing to your friends the news concerning your humble servant. Of course, I have heard no good of myself, it serves me right, but I could not suppress my enjoyment at the correct rendition of the tone Josey could have spoken in, had she desired to—"

"Good morning! how is your hand, Reginald?" were the words uttered in a tone that *taught* us what true love is, and by which Josey prevented for the moment his acknowledgment of the truth of Esther's version of previous remarks. She clasped the extended hand, and their lips met—"two souls with but a single thought"—and why not? there was but one stranger present—stranger did we say!—at least so to all except, of course, Mr. De Vries—but read on!

Reginald was formally made acquainted with Gillespie, and Josey continued: "Esther, you see, how Reginald may be punished without receiving it from my words or actions! Yesterday, after stopping the carriage at the further grove, the De Solos, among others, proposed a dance which certainly was agreed to—he (wild as he sometimes will be) waltzed with every one of the ladies, and then actually selected a gentleman partner, and would have continued till this morning, had I not so particularly desired them to desist. Well, he was so tired *you know* that either the ground—mind you! *by my side*—was not comfortable enough, so e'en he must climb a tree and procure a seat amid one of the upper forks. I asked

will you please do me a favor?—Yes, what is it?—Please come *right* down, said I, but laughingly he replied, I shall walk this lower bough to its end, and let it bend down with me. The result I foresaw, he bent—not the bough, and in bending, to avoid the overhanging one, lost his hold, and did come *right* down, though wrong enough truly, for he fell upon his hand, and bruised it considerably—Did you bathe it this morning with what I gave you last evening?—Now sir! I see you did not—Come! I must take that hand to my charge and keeping, and—"

"So you shall, Josey, in seven weeks! have you not got the patience to wait till then?" interrupted Reginald, at the same time evidently endeavoring to prevent her noticing how much it had swollen since last it was seen.

"If I should not immediately devote great attention and care to it, you will not have the hand left, to offer for my acceptance."

He tried his best to prevail upon her to let it alone for a few hours, but she would not be content—she loved—truly did she adore! His was a character to esteem, respect and venerate, she had not even liked him upon the evening he was presented to her—her's was not a love at first sight—such was not her nature, yet she soon was taught to admire—and so on until finally, as we have just portrayed, she loved him dearly, and had wept herself to sleep the previous night, because she *felt* he was suffering, and she unable to alleviate his pain, even by her presence or attention.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

#### Supernatural Warning.

The age of superstition is past, and there are few, who will now give credit to improbable tales, however well they may be persuaded of the respectability of their source, unless they have the means of being acquainted with their truth and authenticity. Superstition, however, has still her votaries; and in spite of the enlightened and civilized state of society, at the present time, there are few who will not feel some interest at the recital of a story, in which any thing connected with supernatural agency is introduced, and more particularly so when that story is in the most remote manner founded on fact. The tale I am about to narrate deviates but very slightly from one which has been well authenticated, and at the time when it was fresh upon our memory, was almost universally believed.

A young gentleman, by the name of C—, was, some years ago, residing with a clergyman in the north of England, for the purpose of completing his education. He was heir to a large fortune, particularly amiable, of a lively disposition, gay in his manners, and entirely free from any taint of superstitious belief. He was strong and healthy, and very unlikely, in any manner, to give credit to the workings of his imagination, or to believe in dreams. I mention this because there are some people whose weak state of health, or whose melancholy disposition, might make them more liable to be exposed to the impression produced by any sudden alarm, or any unusual agitation. One morning, however, at breakfast, his haggard and pale looks, and his thoughtful manner, attracted the attention of his friends, who were accustomed to see him animated and healthy, and upon their pressing him to account for this sudden alteration, he confessed that he had, during the night, had a dream, which had made so strong an impression upon him, that he could not drive it from his thoughts. He said, that he had seen a young woman enter his room softly, with a light in one hand, and a knife in the other; that she made several attempts to stab him, but upon his resistance, she had disappeared. He then described her person and dress, both of which, he said, were so deeply impressed upon his memory, that they never could be effaced.

His friend tarried the matter lightly, and endeavored to ridicule him for giving so much credit to a dream; and Mr. C—, ridiculed himself, as if ashamed of his weakness, tried to banish it from his thoughts. Several months passed away, and he resumed his usual gaiety of manner; everything appeared forgotten; and when his dream intruded itself upon his recollection, he laughed at it himself for having ever thought of such a trifle.

Years had elapsed, and Mr. C—, having come into the possession of a large property, proposed to an intimate friend to visit the Continent. They left England together; and after having travelled through most of the countries in Europe, were returning home, in the autumn of —. A long and tedious day's journey brought them very late one evening to a retired village on the borders of Hungary; there was but one inn in the place, and that, from its appearance, did not promise them very comfortable accommodation. However, they had no choice: it was too late to proceed, and they alighted. There was nothing remarkable in their reception, they were proceeding to the apartment which was allotted to them, when Mr. C—, suddenly stopped short, and uttered a scream of horror, his friend ran to his assistance, surprised at an emotion for which he could not account, but Mr. C—, having closed the door, immediately related the circumstances of the dream which had made so much impression upon him some years before, adding, at the same time, that the female servant who had lighted them up stairs, was the same person, both in face, appearance and dress, who had appeared to him in his vision. The sudden and unexpected recollection of a circumstance which had been so long forgotten, could not fail to agitate Mr. C—, exceedingly; but as there was nothing suspicious in the manners of the inhabitants of the inn, the friends retired to rest, having first taken care to fasten the door, and place their pistols near them.

Overcome by the fatigue of travelling, they were soon both asleep; but Mr. C—, awaking suddenly, beheld, to his extreme horror, the same woman, standing over him, with a light in one hand, and a knife in the other, having the blade directed towards his breast, apparently about to strike. In his agony of horror, he uttered a scream, which awoke his friend, who springing from his bed, was just in time to catch her arm.

#### Origin of Surnames.

The origin of names is curious and interesting. According to Mr. Brady the oldest and most natural names seem to be those that are derived from complexion or stature, as brown, white, long short, fairhead, golightly, heavysides, &c. Many are derived from trades or employments, as smith, wright, taylor, cook, gardener, waller, capper, or bonnet-maker. Others are patronymics, as Richardson, Robertson, Robinson, Johnson, Harrison, Thomson, Wilson, &c. Another class from the place of birth, as Carriek, Wilton, Bolingbroke, Eaton, Leeds, Teasdale, Thorpe, East, West, Eastcott, Westcott, Prestcott, &c. Another class from officers or dignities, as King Lord Noble, Knight, Steward, Clark, Major. Another class from animals, vegetables, or utensils, as Swan, Crow, Dove, Herring, Bacon, Bullock, Ash, Beech, Rose, Bloom, Berry, Patten, Buckle, Seales, Wall, Chambers, and Kitchen. Another class from Astronomy and agriculture, as Heaven, Moon, Star, Cloud, Fielder, Hedger, Ditcher, Close, Lane, &c. It is supposed surnames were introduced in England by the Normans. Mr. Brady, who has lately written "A Critical and Analytical Dissertation on the Names of Persons," appears surprised to find so many colours, as White, Green, Yellow, and not one Red; but probably this name (as the monthly reviewers observe) has been expanded into Reed and Read. We have a Mr. Lightfoot, whose weight is only one stone less than that of the memorable Lambert; a Miss Ewe, who is the tenderest and most innocent lamb in the universe; a Mr. Plot, who never thought in his life; a Mrs. Blackmore, one of the fairest ladies in the world; and Mr. Lean, one of the fattest men in the city of

London. Sometimes Mr. Wiseman is the greatest fool in his parish; and Mr. Price is notoriously the name of a man of no price or value whatever; Mr. Goodchild broke the hearts of his father and mother, by his wicked and undutiful conduct. Mr. Thoroughgood turned out a complete rogue and vagabond at fifteen years of age, and was transported at the expense of government at twenty-five years; Mr. Gotobed, up all night smoking and drinking; Mr. Hogg is so particularly cleanly and neat in his person, as to be the admiration of all his acquaintance; Mr. Armstrong has scarcely physical power in either of his arms to dance his own baby for five minutes; and Mr. Playfair is a notorious sharper. Many years have not elapsed since Horace drew beer at an ale-house in Wapping, and Homer was particularly famous for curing sore legs. Mrs. Fury is perhaps the quietest woman in Europe; Mr. Prater, always quiet with a pipe in his mouth; Mr. Nightingale has a worse voice than a raven; Mrs. Lightfoot has lost one of her legs, and got the gout in the other, and poor Mrs. Ogle was born blind. Such is the folly of giving incongruous names. A few years ago there lived in Cheapside, next door to each other, two persons of the name of Penny and Farthing, who could easily accommodate each other with ringing the changes in the small way. At present there are living in Smithfield and Chapel Street, Soho Square, two persons of the names of Carver and Cutmore, who keep eating houses—suiting their names to their actions in life—thus: Pray, Mr. Cutmore, cut me some more beef; and pray, Mr. Carver, do not in future carve my mutton so thin. And Langbourne Ward has lately been contested by two gentlemen, Des-anges and Key,—the first, whose ancestors were perhaps angels and ministers of grace—and the others remained stationary at the portal of heaven with the key in their hands.

P. T. W.

#### Singular Incident.

If a hundred years ago, while Mendelssohn sat poring over his Morah Nebuchim, the work to which he owed so much, he would have been told that that very copy before him would now be studied and used in the American States, he would have thought it singular. For in those days the number of emigrants from continental Europe was but few, and even more rare was that of the sons of Abraham; and that one of that stock able to read the Morah should be found in America, was almost improbable.

But if the philosopher would have been told that his own copy of that work would be studied on the Pacific shore—in the harbor of San Francisco, he could not have believed the idea. And yet this has become a fact; we have imported to California, and are now in possession of the identical Morah from which Mendelssohn studied; and in which are to be found notes in his own hand writing. It is a Jasnitz folio edition, published in the year 5502, A M (1740) accompanied by the commentaries, which till of late gave that edition its acknowledged preference.

We purchased it at the sale of the library of Mr. Mohr of Berlin, and having brought it with us to this country, think the fact well worth recording.

NEARLY all brave men have been of a finely organized and therefore nervous temperament. Julius Caesar was nervous, so was Bonaparte, so was Nelson. The Duke of Wellington saw a man turn pale as he marched up to a battery. "That," he said, "is a brave man; he knows his danger and faces it."

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Orders from the country carefully and strictly attended to, and those who favor us may depend upon the quality sent invariably being such as ordered.  
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**JOSEPH KIRNAN,**

Having purchased the well-known and popular Saloon of

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HAS, AFTER MAKING SOME DESIRABLE alterations, RE-OPENED the above Saloon, where his friends and the public will find him prepared to supply his Customers with the best Wines, Liquors, &c. Also, all the Beverages of the season, at reduced prices.

It is the determination of the proprietor to keep a House that cannot be excelled, as to its business arrangements and the character of the articles offered to his guests. By those who know his long experience in the best Saloons, no assurances will be required. To all others, he simply says—

CALL AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

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**PATTEN'S EXCHANGE.**

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**Y. ABRAHAM,**  
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Jackson st., between Kearny and Dupont

In the Old Pennsylvania Engine House.

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Recommends to his former Customers and the public his assortment of PRIME MEAT.  
Orders forwarded to any part of the City with the greatest punctuality.  
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Has always on hand a large and excellent assortment of

**BEEF, MUTTON AND VEAL**

Of a quality that cannot fail to recommend them to those who have heretofore honored him with their confidence.

Keeps constantly on hand—

Home-Cured Smoked and Salt Beef,  
Tongues, and Sausages, of all kinds.

N. B. Orders to any part of the city attended to with promptness. Mr. Isaac Goldsmith is employed as SHO. CHET.  
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**GOOSE FAT.**

LEOPOLD ENGLANDER, 92 California street, has imported direct from Germany an excellent quality

GOOSE FAT, which he sells at the moderate price of \$1 per pound.

Families and dealers in the city and country will be served with this favorite commodity on the shortest notice.  
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No. 5 Washington Market, San Francisco, keeps constantly on hand the kinds of

**Beef, Veal, Mutton, &c.,**

At the Lowest Rates.

All Marketing sent to any part of the city free of charge and at the shortest notice.

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March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1858.

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Sign of the Mammoth Boot.

**M. GUERIN,**

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Ladies' Misses' Gents' Boys' and Childrens' BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,

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A full supply of Benket & Conrad's Philadelphia Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

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To our friends in the country and in the Atlantic States.

## St. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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The St. Nicholas is the permanent residence of many Families, to whom it has become endeared as a HOME; consequently travellers stopping at this house are favored with the pleasures of good society—a desideratum seldom found in a hotel.

The table is well supplied with every delicacy. The House is open at all hours.

A coach will always be in attendance to convey guests to and from the boats.  
**REGENSBURGER & STERN.**  
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**BACHMAN & ELSASSER,**

PROPRIETORS.

## Removal.

MRS. STODOLE, Private Boarding and Lodging House, has removed from Sansome to 122 Commercial-st., between Montgomery and Leidesdorff.

Mrs. Stodole will be happy to accommodate her customers as heretofore.  
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## Private Boarding.

No. 18 Sansome Street, Opposite the Rasette House.

THE undersigned is prepared to accommodate her friends with suitable Rooms, with or without Board. Gentlemen can partake of Dinner only if it is preferred.  
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**ALEXANDER'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,**

No. 14, Sansome street, opposite the Rasette House.

THE PROPRIETOR begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has recently opened the above House, formerly kept by Mr. Goldsmith. The House has undergone a thorough renovation, and no pains will be spared to make it a comfortable HOME to those who will favor him with their patronage.

Mr. A. being too well known among the commercial community, there is no need for any comment as regards the table.  
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## steckler's Exchange.

66 Sansome-street, between California and Pine.

## Private Boarding.

The Proprietor begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he has recently opened the above House, and renovated the same throughout. No pains will be spared to render this Establishment a complete home to those who will honor him with their patronage.

Mr. S. and Lady being well known, there is no need for comments as to the domestic comfort of the Boarders being invariably considered.  
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AUG. J. SAULMAN.

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COFFEE SALOON,

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No. 128 Montgomery Street, corner of Sacramento,

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AGENCY FOR RUSSIAN CAVIAR.

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The well known WASHINGTON GROCERY,

WASHINGTON STREET NO. 137,

must be cleared from this date to the first of April, on account of the building being torn down.

The goods want no recommendation; the prices usually cheap, will be reduced to the utmost limits.

Our numerous customers and others are postely invited to give us a call, at an early day.

## Weddings, Ceremonies, Balls, Parties.

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—ARMORY HALL BUILDING,—

No. 128 Montgomery Street,

Who will furnish Families, Boarding Houses, and Hotels

with all articles usually sold in a Bakery and Confectionary Store, of a superior quality, on reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

His long residence and extended custom is sufficient warranty of the superiority of his productions.  
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**J. SELIGMAN & CO.,**

Importers of

**DRY GOODS,**

Clothing, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.,  
No. 71 California-street.

Receive regular assortments by nearly every clipper in as also by steamer, which we offer at the lowest wholesale market prices.  
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# The Weekly Gleaner.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1858. (5618.)

**TRAVELING AGENT FOR THE GLEANER.**—Nathan Johnson Esq., Grand Lecturer of the Independent Order of Knighthood, in making a tour through the country, is authorised, till otherwise stated in these columns, to receive subscriptions for the *Gleaner*: his receipts will be acknowledged at our office.

**TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.**—We desire to state to those subscribers in the city who are under the impression, they paid our former collector for the month's collection, recently asked for by our new agent, that they probably are in error, owing perhaps to the fact of Mr. Levy having deferred collecting for the month of March until about the middle of April.—[Co-Editor.]

## Religious Instruction.

We would inform parents and guardians that our School for Religious Instruction, which circumstances compelled us to suspend during the holidays, will be resumed on the usual days and hours: namely, Saturdays and Sundays, at 10½ o'clock: Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 4 o'clock. Our Children are invited to attend. Rooms, 133 Clay-street, (Nos. 6 & 7.)

## Dietetic Laws of Moses.

The excellence of the dietetic laws of the Mosaic Code have hitherto been strictly observed by the Jews, and duly acknowledged by the Christians. By those we avoid eating all loathsome and unhealthy animals. But animals otherwise allowed to be used as food, are rejected in case that they are not found in a state of comparative health: we never eat any animal suffering of any of the internal organs. By not using these, we avoid much disease, and statistics, since centuries, show that we are less subject to violent passions and crimes; that we are less subject to diseases and epidemics, and enjoy a greater longevity than any nation among whom we live. We have instanced these positions on several occasions in these columns, of which the reader may find a highly interesting table in one of our late numbers.

It requires as little or no apology for being thus particular in providing nothing but healthy animal food, as it does in using nothing but the best vegetables, or covering ourselves with raiment best calculated to secure health. When we read (in Combe) that one goat affected with the cholera, has been the cause of death to sixteen or twenty-four persons (we write from memory), and when it is certain, that, during epidemics of every kind, the brute creation is affected with these very diseases as we are, it is no more than reasonable, nay, a sacred duty, not to vacillate disease by feeding on diseased animals.

And to have the animals, we are to use, properly inspected and killed by a proper effusion of blood, it is custom in Israel, from times immemorial, to have proper officers appointed, known by the name of *Shochtim*. Such are appointed by the Congregation, after having undergone an examination before a properly authorised and duly ordained rabbi. No *shochat* is allowed to authorise another *shochat*; nor is the authorisation of any other functionary of the synagogue, as that of readers, preachers considered any else but an infraction of the law, hence null. The ancient rabbis—whether right or wrong is not the place here to discuss—were very particular about these matters, (and perhaps if physicians in future ages would be so:) they would not allow any quackery to interfere with those sanitary laws. *Shochtim* summoned to appear before, or rejected by any unauthorised parties, need pay no attention to either the summons or the verdict.

\*In this state, only this city gives occupation to such functionaries. There was here, till recently, but one *Shochat*: now, there are two, as will appear from notices in these columns, they have no fixed salary, as is usual in ancient countries, but receive from the butcher a small remuneration of one dollar and half for every head of large cattle and proportionally for smaller animals.

## The Ten Tribes.

THE AFGHANS, THE DAGHISTANS, AND THE NESTORIANS.

[From Jenks' History of the Jews.]

The fate of the ten tribes who were carried into captivity by the monarchs of Assyria, has given birth to much speculation. Some have supposed that they returned into their own country with Judah and Benjamin after the Babylonish captivity; while others maintain, that they were completely swallowed up in the heathen nations around them. A third class among whom we may name Bishop Newton, conceived the truth to lie between those two opinions. Ingenious men have often imagined that they discovered traces of them among various nations, while the fancifulness of their conjectures have disposed many to coincide with the learned Jahn, who remarks that "all questions and investigations, for the purpose of ascertaining what has become of the ten tribes, and whether it is likely they will ever be discovered, is superfluous and idle.

From late investigations, however, it would appear that their fate is not so uncertain as has been supposed. It had been conjectured, from various circumstances, that the Afghans were their descendants, [See *Gleaner* Vol. II, No. 9.] but Wolff doubts this much, because they have not the Jewish physiognomy, and this tradition of their origin is by no means general. Their language, according to him, does not resemble the Hebrew, and Mr. Mountstuart Elphinstone is of the same opinion; but the Serampore missionaries who paid great attention to the subject, declare that in no Eastern tongue they have discovered so many Hebrew roots as in the Pushtoo or Afghan. The conclusion, too, with regard to their features, is at variance with the judgment of Mr. Foster, who travelled from India through their country.

A claim has been recently made for the Jews of Daghistan, a district on the western coast of the Caspian Sea, [Daghistan, forming part of Asiatic Russia, inhabited chiefly by Tartars] as being that "remnant of Israel," of whom it is said, that they "shall return" to their own land.

This claim is made by the Rev. Jacob Samuel, a convert from Judaism, who, as a missionary, spent some time in that country. According to his statement, the people in question observe the three great feasts of the Passover, of Weeks, and of Tabernacles; in a manner closely resembling that enjoined in the Mosaic Law, and unaccompanied by the rabbinical additions prevalent among the great body of the modern Jews. No religious institution of a date posterior to the captivity is observed by them, with the exception of the Feast of Purim, which commemorates a deliverance common to all the subjects of the Persian empire. The Sabbath is spent by them without that excessive strictness enjoined by the rabbins, which excludes many works of necessity and mercy. On that day they observe the injunction of the Psalmist, to "praise the Lord's name in the dance," and sing "praises unto him with the timbrel and harp." In the afternoon they resort to

the dwellings of their elders and holy men, who instruct them in religious doctrines, and "make allegories of the law of Moses." Circumcision is practised strictly in the manner enjoined by the law, from which the modern Jews have in some measure departed.

The Israelites of Daghistan are in possession of a few manuscript copies of the law of Moses, to which they give the designation of "the Book of the Covenant." [As the main end of the Sabbath was mental and moral culture, ("Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy.") it was custom, from time immemorial, to devote the Sabbath in a manner indicated in our text above. See II Kings 4: 23. In those countries where the Jews still observe the Sabbath by abstaining from work and worldly pursuits, but spend it in idleness, idle visits and conversations, they do but partly fulfil the law. It is, indeed, lamentable to see in those countries aged men and women who, had they spent their Sabbaths by sanctifying it, i. e. by improving themselves, the mental and moral effect could not but have been plainly perceptible. The man of fifty would have spent about six years in mental and moral culture—there could have been no ignorant men or women among them.—Eds. *Gleaner*.]

They are written in the ancient Hebrew character, without any division of chapters, sentences, or points [The characters used in our *Sphrai Thoroth*, and in print are not those in which the law was given at Sinai: they were adopted, instead of the ancient letter, after the return from Babylon.]: and almost the only particular in which these copies of the Pentateuch differ from ours, is the omission of the last chapter of Deuteronomy. [The authorship of which is discussed in the Talmud, and treated on by commentators and critics. See "Last Chapter of Deuteronomy" in these columns.] They possess no other portion of the Bible, with the exception of a part of Esther. Like the rest of their brethren, they know nothing of the Apocrypha. Mr. Samuel says, "They are very anxious to get the Psalms of David; and so ignorant are they of the New Testament, that in the year 1837, when two of the Jews from Andrewa visited me and saw the volume, they put it three times to their forehead and three times to their mouth, and kissed it. I sold forty-six New Testaments for a high price." This missionary has enumerated a variety of circumstances, which tend to show the Hebrew origin of this interesting people. They appear, in most respects, to realize, at the distance of three thousand years, the picture of what the Israelites were just after they had received the Mosaic law.

## Rare Instances of Honesty.

It is known that the Banking House of the Rothschilds owe their present position to the strict probity of the founder of the house, Mayer Anselm R. It was principally his exemplary conduct in relation to the treasure confided to him by the Landgrave, afterwards Elector of Hesse. The nobleman, when obliged to flee during the invasion of Germany by the French under Napoleon, deposited in 1806 his private treasure of several millions of florins with Mr. M. Rothschild. It was only with the sacrifice of the whole of his own property, and not without risk of his life, that he latterly could save the treasure. The known fact of the loss of the whole property of R. did not leave any doubt with the Elector but his treasure was also irretrievable, and it appears, that he even did not

think it worth the while to make enquiry. However, he was mistaken, though R. had lost his own property, he saved the deposit. We are glad to copy a similar instance from one of our exchanges.

It is encouraging to see that honesty is indeed met with; and, besides finding its own reward—rewarded.

**THE DEPOSITORY.**—When the ordinance of the year 1311 appeared, by which King Philip, the Handsome, expelled from France all the Jews, without exception, no time was allowed these unfortunate exiles for realizing their possessions. One of them a merchant of the quarter of the city, fearing to expose the gold and jewels of which he was possessed, to the dangers and accidents of a long voyage, went to seek one of his neighbors—a citizen of Paris, a good Christian, living in the Court of Notre Dame, and enjoying a great reputation for honesty. "I have a deposit to intrust you," said he to him, "give me your word to restore it to me faithfully." The merchant gave his word, and the Jew intrusted to him his gold and his jewels, and then departed for the south, where the laws against the children of Israel were less severe.

Four years afterwards, Louis having permitted the Israelites to re-enter France, our Jew returned to Paris, and his first visit was to Notre Dame, but what were his feelings, when he learnt that the merchant to whom he had intrusted his fortune, had been ruined by unfortunate speculations, and that he had fallen into the deepest distress.

The Jew, in despair, did not doubt that his fortune had been swallowed up in the shipwreck of the merchant; however, he could not resist the desire to heap on him deserved reproaches; he discovered his address, and in a miserable garret, without furniture, he found his man shivering with cold, starving with hunger, and devoured with chagrin, sitting on a chest, before a fireplace, without fire. At this sight, reproaches died away on the Jew's lips; but the merchant had scarcely recognized him, before he arose, opened his chest, and said to him, "Hold, here is thy deposit which you have intrusted to me."

"How, exclaimed the Jew, in spite of your misery, have you kept it for me untouched?"

"This money was not mine," answered the old merchant, calmly. "God be praised, you have come back! I have been so unhappy that the thoughts of suicide have beset me a hundred times, but I have been preserved a hundred times, but I have been preserved by the idea that I have given you my word, and I was afraid that I could find no person who would be willing to take charge of this deposit, under the obligations of keeping my promise."

"You have done well not to kill yourself," answered the delighted Jew, "for your troubles are ended; the half of my fortune belongs to you." From that day the Jew and the Christian lived together as brothers.

**WORTH KNOWING.**—It is said that a small piece of rosin dipped in the water which is placed in a vessel on the stove, will add a peculiar property to the atmosphere of the room, which will give great relief to persons troubled with cough. The heat of the water is sufficient to throw of the aroma of the rosin. It is preferable to combustion, because evaporation is more durable. The same rosin may be used for weeks.

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## Notice to Israelites.

In conformity with a request of a committee appointed by the Synagogue Immanuel, I examined Mr. Jacobson in the laws required to be known by those who wish to practice as Schochtim, and found him familiar with the whole sphere of rules appertaining to exercise the function. And as his certificates from known authorities from abroad declare Mr. J., morally and religiously worthy of trust, I, under these circumstances, consider him a duly qualified Chochat.

JULIUS ECKMAN.

San Francisco, June 8, 5618 (1858.)

## Notice to Israelites.

Having being requested by a committee appointed by the Synagogue Immanuel, to examine some Schochtim, I hereby testify that, on the 9th inst., Mr. Baruch Silverblatt presented himself before me for examination; and that he showed that he has studied the regulations appertaining to the office from the sources in the Talmud; he also evinced an acquaintance with the dinim (regulations) as far as they are prescribed for Schochtim. And as from recent certificates brought by Mr. S., from responsible persons of New York, it appears that he is, morally and religiously known to be worthy of being entrusted with the Shechitah, I, under these circumstances, though he is a stranger here, I do not hesitate to declare him a trustworthy and reliable Schochat. JULIUS ECKMAN.

San Francisco, June 9, 5618 (1858.)

An admonition against hasty funerals occurred last week at Fremont, Ohio. Daniel Stearns, who had been sick with a fever, apparently died. All arrangements were made, and the friends and the clergyman were assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the supposed deceased, when the body appeared warm to the touch. Restoratives were administered, and in a few minutes, the man who had come so near being buried alive, was sitting up. He is now in a fair way of recovery.—*Sussex Register*.

**THE USE OF MONEY.**—The New York Mirror says it is estimated that one of "our rich men" (Wm. B. Astor) has now a "regular income" of \$3000 a day; or about \$1,100,000 a year. If wealth led to happiness Astor should be the most contented man in the world. He is not. To keep away the gout he feeds himself on Graham bread, and indulges in a less generous diet than we do. Astor, instead of being the happiest man in New York is perhaps one of the most discontented. He is in law with his tenants about one half of the time, and instead of taking the world kindly he spends eight hours out of ten in reading up on the statutes of fraud. Astor's income is \$3,000 a day, we could furnish all he consumes for \$15 a week. Such being the case, it strikes us that the man who makes \$15 a week, is just as well off as Astor. People who worship ducats place a false estimate on them. Three of the best things in the world are obtained gratis—viz: pure water, pure air, and unadulterated health.

PROSPERITY is not without many fears and disasters, and adversity is not without comforts and hopes. We see in needle-works and embroideries, it is more pleasing, to have a lively work upon a sad and solemn ground; judge therefore of the pleasure of the eye. Certainly virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed; for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.

## The last Chapter of Deuteronomy.

Much has been written on the subject of the authorship of this chapter. We can see no difficulty in allowing Moses to have been the author. However, those to whom this may not appear probable, the following note from Alexander's Hebrew and English Pentateuch, may prove acceptable:

"Most commentators are of opinion that *Ezra* was the author of the last chapter of Deuteronomy: some think it was *Joshua*, and others the *seventy elders*, immediately after the death of Moses; adding, that the book of Deuteronomy originally ended with the prophetic blessing upon the twelve tribes: Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved of the Lord etc. and, what now makes the last chapter of Deuteronomy, was formerly the first of Joshua, but was removed from thence, and joined to the former by way of supplement. This opinion will not appear unnatural, if it be considered that sections and other divisions, as well as points and pauses, were invented long since these books were written; for in those early ages, several books were connected together, and followed each other on the same roll. The beginning of one book might therefore be easily transferred to the end of another, and in process of time, be considered as its real conclusion, as in the case of Deuteronomy, especially as this supplemental chapter contains an account of the last transactions and death of the great author of the Pentateuch."

This seems to be a perfectly correct view of the subject. This chapter forms a very proper commencement to the book of Joshua, for of this last chapter of Deuteronomy, the first chapter of Joshua is an evident continuation. If the subject be viewed in this light, it will remove every difficulty.

**SIR ISAAC NEWTON AND VOLTAIRE ON RAILWAY TRAVELING.**—Sir Isaac Newton wrote a book upon the Prophet Daniel, and another upon the Book of Revelation, in one of which he said, in order to fulfil certain prophecies, before a certain date was terminated, namely, 1269 years, there would be a mode of travelling, of which the men of his time had no conception; nay, that the knowledge of mankind would be so increased, that they would be able to travel at the rate of fifty miles an hour. Voltaire got hold of this, and said:

"Now look at that mighty mind of Newton, who discovered gravity, and told such marvels for all ages to admire. When he became an old man, he got into his dotage, and began to study that book called the Bible, and it seems in order to credit its fables, we must believe that the knowledge of mankind will be so increased, that we shall be able to travel at the rate of 50 miles an hour. The poor dotard!" exclaimed the unbelieving Voltaire, in the complacency of his pity—but who is the dotard now?

**FEE SEATS.**—A public and organized movement has been commenced in England against the pew system in churches. A general committee has been organized, under the Presidency of the Hon. Colin Lindsay. In their manifesto they attribute the irreligious state of the great town populations, in part, to the pew system. Among their objects are: to promote the general adoption of Scriptural principles in the arrangement of churches: to obtain, by petitions to Parliament or otherwise, the appointment of committees in both houses, for inquiring into the fatal results of the pew system upon the religion of the people; also an enactment prohibiting the assignment of any parochial district to a new church, until it has been secured in perpetuity as a parish i. e., a wholly free and unappropriated church to the inhabitants of the parish.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS and ornamental learning are sometimes acquired at the expense of usefulness. The tree which grows the tallest, and is most thickly clothed with leaves, is not the best bearer, but rather the contrary.

**ODDITIES OF GREAT MEN.**—The greatest men are often affected by the most trivial circumstances, which have no apparent connection with the effects they produce. An old gentleman, of whom we know something, felt secure against the cramp when he placed his shoes, on going to bed, so that the right shoe was on the left of the left shoe, and the toe of the right next to the heel of the left. If he did not bring the right shoe round in that way he was liable to the cramp. Dr. Johnson used always, in going up Bolt Court, to put one foot upon each stone of the pavement; if he failed, he felt certain the day would be unlucky. Buffon, the celebrated naturalist, never wrote but in full dress. Dr. Routh, of Oxford, studied in full canonicals. An eminent living writer can never compose without his slippers on. A celebrated preacher of the last century could never make a sermon with his garters on. A great German scholar writes with his braces off.

Some hundred years ago Anacharsis said to Solon, "These written laws are just like spiders' webs—the small and feeble may be caught and entangled in them, but the rich and mighty force through and despise them."

**ODD VERDICTS.**—The following we extract from the New York correspondence of the Philadelphia Mercury:

I have before alluded to the oddity of coroner's juries in getting up verdicts. Look at this as another specimen, and then deny if you can that those juries are up to the age. A child three years of age died the other day from scalds received a week ago. The Coroner held an inquest upon the body, when it appeared in evidence that the deceased, while his parents were in the room, put his mouth to the spout of a tea-kettle containing boiling water, and inhaled the steam to such an extent that death ensued. The jury returned the following verdict:—"That deceased came to his death by being accidentally scalded in putting his mouth to the pipe of a kettle of water on the stove and inhaling the steam, which so severely scalded his throat as to cause inflammation and subsequently death. We censure the parents for their carelessness in being in the room and allowing the child to go to the stove and inhale the steam."

**WHO OWNS THE LAND IN GREAT BRITAIN.**—In Great Britain, about sixty thousand families own all the territory, which is occupied by over twenty-seven millions of inhabitants. Five noblemen, the Marquis of Breadalbane, the Dukes of Argyle, Athol, Sunderland, and Buccleuch, own perhaps, one fourth of Scotland. The estate of the Duke of Sutherland comprises about seventy thousand acres, or more than one thousand square miles. The domains of the Marquis of Breadalbane extend one hundred English miles, and reach nearly from sea to sea. By far the wealthiest proprietor in the lowlands of Scotland, is the Duke of Buccleuch, whose estate covers several counties, and whose palace at Dalkeith is an establishment of regal magnificence. The great object of the regal law of descent is to concentrate wealth in the hands of a few, and support hereditary territorial aristocracy.

**HAPPINESS.**—There are two things which will make us happy in this life, if we attend to them. The first is, never to vex ourselves about what we can't help; and the second, never to vex ourselves about what we can help.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES.**—The teachers of the Sacramento primary schools receive \$100 per month, female teachers of grammar schools \$120, and male teachers of grammar schools \$140. The Principal of the High School will receive \$200 per month, which is \$50 more than last year.

**PAYMENTS.**—In acknowledging the receipt of payments from Mr. N. Fish, formerly of Nevada, for a number of subscribers at that city, we again reiterate our sincere thanks to that gentleman for his generous and disinterested efforts in behalf of the "Gleaner." Had we many such friends, we could have existed with less cares and anxieties.

## To Our Children.

"He giveth food to all flesh; for his mercy endureth for ever. O! give thanks unto the God of heaven; for his mercy endureth for ever." Psalms cxxxvi: 25.

"For all things come from Thee, and of thy own have we given Thee." 1 Chr. xxix: 14.

"Trust in him at all times, O ye people! pour out your heart before Him. God is a refuge for us." Ibid. lxi: 9.

"But if from there thou wilt seek the Lord thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek him with all thy heart and all thy soul." Deut. iv: 29.

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will pardon abundantly." Isa. lv: 6.

"But in my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God, and he heard my voice from his temple, and my cry came before Him, into his ears." Ps. xviii: 6.

**The Private Boarding and Lodging House of Mrs. Stodole**, situated in the centre of the commercial part of the city, offers excellent accommodation to those who may please to favor her with their custom.

**Mrs. S. L. Moise** is prepared to accommodate ladies and gentlemen with Board and Lodging, during the summer months, at Oakland.

**At the Pioneer Jewelry Store of Mr. M. M. Lewis**, established 1849, No. 183 Clay street, ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated with Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, &c. of every description, at reasonable prices.

**Another new and large lot of Spring Dress Goods**, English, French and American just received and for sale at the lowest market prices, by F. Henderson, Sacramento street near Front.

**CIGAR WAGER.**—Yes! agreed I am to smoke four of the La Florentinas within the hour. They walked over to Kozminsky's, at Patten's Exchange, Sansome street, and we left just prior to the expiration of the hour, concluding that he had lost, not having finished smoking the third cigar. There is no end to these delicious cigars; one lasts the best part of the day.

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White and colored Marcellus Quills; Brown Drill;  
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Bed Ticking—assorted; Bleached Shirtings—assorted;  
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Embroideries, Laces and Ribbons,  
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**P. H. DANAHER, TH. E. SCHMIDT.**

Jan 29-G4V8m

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Call and judge as to prices. Jan 29-G4V2m

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Embroideries,  
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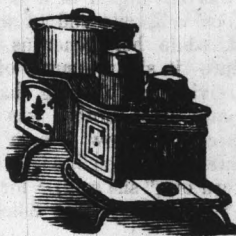
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## THE HEROISM OF RUTH.

BY E. S.

## CHAPTER V.

Once more settled in her native home, the widow's humble calmness returned. Her friends were rejoiced to see her, and flocked around her, endeavoring to alleviate her sorrowful lot. The years of famine and trouble which they had seen, left them little to give, but her own, and Ruth's industry, placed them above want. Without the city gate arose a lordly mansion surrounded by fields and groves. This belonged to Boaz, a rich man, and relative of Elimelech, the husband of Naomi; to whom, should they need succor, the widow determined to apply; but for the present, her humble wants were fully supplied. The time of barley harvest arrived, and Ruth observed her neighbors return every evening with grain gleaned from the fields around—why should not she do the same, and thus add to the comforts of her mother-in-law? Filled with the thought, the next day she sought Naomi.

"Mother," she said, "I see my neighbors return each evening laden with corn; let me then go into the fields and glean after any one in whose eyes I shall find grace."

"Go, my daughter," said Naomi, "and the Lord bless thy kind endeavors to lighten thy mother's lot!"

With a light heart Ruth passed out the gate, happy in the hope of rendering her mother a service. It was a glorious morning, and one moment she stopped to gaze out upon the fair and extensive view spread beneath her. Over plain, hill and city, the morning sun was glancing, but she sighed as her eye fell upon the gloomy waters of the Dead Sea, which lay darkly gleaming in the distance, for beyond its rocky shores arose the hills of her own loved Moab. She turned hastily away and sought the nearest farm. It chanced to be the estate of Boaz, her husband's wealthy relative. Already were the reapers hastening to their work, each bearing a leathern bottle or gourd, filled with water, and as they passed her each turned to gaze upon her loveliness. Inquiring for the overseer of the harvest, Ruth proffered her humble request that she might glean in the fields that day, which request, pleased with her sweet gentleness, he granted.

Soon after, the gates were thrown open, and Ruth, looking up from her work, beheld a stately man approach. His tunic of the softest wool, his crimson girdle richly embroidered with gold and silver, and his mantle of the finest linen, proclaimed him a man of rank and wealth. It was Boaz, the owner of the farms. "The Lord be with you!" he said to the reapers as he passed. "The Lord bless thee!" they answered him. Advancing to the overseer, he inquired into the state of the harvest, and merits of the reapers. "I see my orders have been obeyed, and ye have many of the poor gleaning after you," he said.

"Aye, they know my lord's kindness," replied the overseer, "and flock hither in crowds. The praises of the generous Boaz are ever in their mouth."

"Nay, give God the praise," said the pious Boaz. "I but obey his words given by his servant Moses.—'When ye reap the harvest of the land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest; thou shalt leave them for the poor and the stranger: I am the Lord your God,' he saith. But who is this lovely damsel who followed the reapers?"

"It is Ruth, the Moabitess, my lord; daughter-in-law to Naomi, a pious and worthy young woman, who, although her husband was dead, and all ties broken between them, yet left her home and friends to accompany her mother-in-law into a strange land, and since, had been a daughter to her."

"Naomi! ah, I remember, word was brought me the widow of my kinsman Elimelech, had returned, but the cares of the city and other matters, have driven it from my head. See to her well—let her glean between the reapers, for such piety deserves reward. Let her not follow the men for she is too lovely, but place her among my maidens." Ruth

now approached, and Boaz called her to him. "Hearest thou, my daughter?" he said, "wander not about the fields, but glean here in mine, and keep fast to my maidens. When thou art athirst, ask the young men to draw for thee. I will speak to them that they serve thee well."

"Ruth, grateful and surprised for this notice from the lordly master of the field, knelt at his feet, and bowed her head before him saying, 'How have I found grace in thine eyes that thou shouldst thus kindly notice a stranger?'"

"It hath been fully shown me, all thou hast done to thy mother-in-law, since the death of thy husband," said Boaz—"and how thou hast left thy father and mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come into a people thou knewest not heretofore. The Lord recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the Lord God of Israel under whose wings thou art come to trust."

The heart of the grateful Ruth swelled within her. "Let me always find favor in thy sight, my lord," she said, "for thou hast comforted me, and hast spoken friendly unto thy handmaid, although I am not one of thy maidens."

"Come hither at meal-time," said Boaz, kindly, "and eat of my bread and drink of our vinegar."

At midday the reapers all assembled to dinner, accompanied by Boaz. Ruth was called, and was served by the master of the farm, who gave her parched corn, bread and vinegar and water, sufficient. When Boaz departed, he gave Ruth into the care of the overseer, with a charge to the reapers to leave a little for her to glean as she followed. In the afternoon all departed, and Ruth with them. She had beaten out her gleanings, which amounted to an ephah of barley. Smilingly she showed this treasure to her mother-in-law, who, in surprise, exclaimed, "Truly, thou hast been successful, my daughter! where wroughtest thou, to-day? Blessed be he who thus favored thee."

"The name of the kind man in whose field I gleaned was Boaz," replied Ruth. "Blessed be the Lord who hath not ceased his kindness to the living and to the dead!" cried Naomi. "The man is a near kinsman to us, Ruth."

"He will extend his kindness," replied her daughter, "for he bid me continue with his people until the end of harvest."

"Keep, then, with his maidens, Ruth, and wander not in other fields. The Lord will reward thee, my child, for thy industry and piety."

## CHAPTER VI.

The words of Ruth awakened a new hope in the aged widow's heart. A way was opened, she trusted, to better the condition of the virtuous Ruth, and reward her for all her kindness. She remembered the law of Israel, which, when a man dies, obliges the next of kin to marry his widow, and raise up an heir for his brother's name and estate. Naomi had never hoped the lofty Boaz would marry the humble Moabitess; but now his great kindness to Ruth had inclined her to think the beauty and virtue of her daughter-in-law had made an impression upon him, which would render him willing to accept her.

Her views were explained to Ruth, who agreed to follow the directions of her mother-in-law, as she at once saw how much service she could do to Naomi, should her wealthy kinsman take her to wife.

"Our kinsman, Boaz, winnoweth barley, to-night, on the threshing-floor," said Naomi to Ruth. "Wash thyself, therefore, anoint thee, put thy raiment upon thee and get thee down to the floor; make not thyself known to him until he has done eating and drinking; when he lieth down, mark the place, and when he is asleep, lift up the mantle which covers him and lie down at his feet under the cover. In our nation, it is a token thou claimest his fulfilment of the law, and his protection."

"All that thou biddest me, I will do," said the obedient Ruth, "for on thy judgment I place implicit reliance."

That evening Ruth took her way to the farm of Boaz. The threshing-floor was a large, even space in the field, surrounded by low walls and out-houses. It was now piled with grain, among which the reapers were busy, some driving oxen, others

beating it out with a flail, or tossing it on high that the wind might blow away the chaff, while the grain fell in a heap on the ground. Boaz was there, directing and occasionally assisting his men. At nightfall they all partook of a feast together, master and men. When all were satisfied, they departed, some to their houses in the city, some to rest among the straw or under the large, spreading trees.

Boaz had eaten and drank, and his heart was merry thus feasting with his men, and being very weary, he threw himself upon a heap of straw, and spreading his large mantle over him, was soon asleep.

Ruth, who had concealed herself, now following her mother's directions, whom she knew understood the customs of Israel well, came softly, uncovered his feet, and lay down. At midnight, Boaz, in turning himself, awoke, and discovered a woman at his feet—a woman who evidently had a claim upon him, for she had sought the protection of his mantle. "Woman! who art thou?" he exclaimed in surprise and dread.

"I am Ruth, thy handmaid," she answered. "Spread, therefore, thy skirt over me, for thou art the nearest kin to my husband."

When Boaz became aware it was the lovely and virtuous Ruth who thus sought protection, his heart warmed towards her and his gratitude was overwhelming, that she should have preferred him, almost double her age, to the many young men whom he knew admired her.

"Blessed be thou, my daughter," he said, "for thou hast shown more judgment and kindness in thy latter end than at the beginning, as thou followest not young men; and now, my daughter, fear not. I will do all thou requestest me, for am I thy near kinsman, and all the city dost know thou art a virtuous woman. Still, Ruth, there is a nearer kinsman than I, whom thou knowest not; tarry this night, and in the morning I will speak with him, and if he will perform unto thee a kinsman's part, and take thee to wife, it is well; let him do a kinsman's part according to law; but if he will not perform his duty to thee, then will I, as the Lord liveth! Lie down until morning." Ruth lay gently at her kinsman's feet until daybreak, when she gently arose to withdraw. Boaz, who was awake, called to her. "Hold out thy veil, and take a measure of barley," he said. "Go not empty to thy mother-in-law."

Ruth was enveloped in a large linen wrapper, or veil, one end of which she held out, while her generous kinsman poured into it six measures of barley. Then, receiving his blessing, hastily returned home. Her mother was rejoiced at her success. "Now remain quietly, my daughter, until thou find how this matter will turn out," she said, "for the man will not rest, until he has finished the matter this day."

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Chebrath Bikur Cholim Ukodaha.

This society will meet, Sunday next June 13th, at 8 o'clock P. M. precisely.

Simon Craner, Secretary.

## Congregation Emanu-El.

At a Special Meeting of the Congregation Emanu-El held April 11th, 1858, the following charges were preferred and entertained against Mr. M. Morgenthau, member of said Congregation:

"Having written to Dr. Greenebaum in Landau false allegations and slanderous language against the individual members of this Congregation, thereby tending to place the Congregation in a corrupt and dishonorable position."

At a Special Meeting held May 9th, the above charges were sustained, and M. Morgenthau was by a Resolution of said meeting found guilty of gross misconduct, upon which the following Resolution was carried by a vote of 56 ayes to 16 nays:

Resolved, That M. Morgenthau be and is hereby suspended from all the rights and privileges of a member, for the space of three months; and that these proceedings be published in the WEEKLY GLEANER for one month.

HENRY SELIGMAN,  
LOUIS COHN,  
A. WASSERMAN. } Committee.

B. HAGAN, Recording Secretary. my21-1m

## A Card.

In justice to myself, I would say, the "gross misconduct," of which I was found guilty, and for which I have been suspended from my rights and privileges as a member of the Congregation Emanu-El, for the space of three months, was for writing a letter to Dr. Greenebaum of Landau, in August last, which I did conscientiously, and confined the facts to truth. That out of about 150 members, of which 77 were present at the meeting, 56 were willing to find me guilty, does not in the least surprise me, as the truth told is very naturally not agreeable to many of those who voted against me.

M. MORGENTHAU.

San Francisco, May 27, 1858. 1m

THE Trustees of the Congregation Emanu-El hereby inform the Israelites of San Francisco, that they have appointed a committee, under the direction of their minister, the Rev. Dr. Henry, to examine the different *שומרים* employed in this city, and report thereon as early as possible. All persons willing to be put under such investigation, please attend, on Sunday next June 13th, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Synagogue on Stockton street. ISRAEL SOLOMON, President.

### Programme of Exercises Hebrew Young Men Literary Association.

June 13th—Lecture, "Religion and Science," by Rev. Dr. Henry.  
Essay, by S. Solomons.

July 4th—Debate, "Ought the Israelites of California to oppose a Sunday Law?"

N. B. This Debate will take place, at 7 o'clock, in the Rooms, between gentlemen who have volunteered for this purpose, and whose views will be materially thereupon.

N. B. It is particularly desired that friends who honor us with their presence, please do so at the appointed hour.

A. NEWBERGER, Secretary.

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